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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

283(XII). Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

The Conference of Ministers,

Considering the Declaration on Co-operation, Development and Economic Independence adopted at the tenth session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity,

Further considering the Declaration and Action Programme adopted by the Fourth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-aligned Countries, 1/ held at Algiers in September 1973,

Also considering the Declaration, Action Programme and resolutions adopted by the Conference of Developing Countries on Raw Materials, 2/held at Dakar in February 1975,

Mindful of the importance of industrial development for the local processing of the natural resources of African countries with a view to the accelerated development of African economies,

Having regard to the Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation adopted by the Second Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, 3/ held at Algiers from 15 to 18 February 1975,

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1/ A/9330 and Corr.1.

2/ E/AC.62/6.

3/ ID/Conf.3/22.

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1. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to take all possible measures on behalf of the African countries to ensure the implementation of the decisions and recommendations adopted by the Ministerial Meeting referred to above;

2. Affirms the importance of the next General Conference of UNIDO to be held from 12 to 26 March 1975 and the determination of the Governments of member States that the Conference achieve successful results in terms of the industrialization of the third world and the establishment of a new international economic order.

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